

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
Washington, D. C.

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE FACULTY SENATE HELD ON  
DECEMBER 9, 1977, IN THE FACULTY  
CONFERENCE ROOM, SIXTH FLOOR,  
LISNER HALL

- 1 President Elliott called the meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.

Present: President Elliott, Provost Bright, Registrar Gebhardtshauer, Parliamentarian Smalls, Birnbaum, Fox, Heddesheimer, Hill, Jones, Kurtz, McDonald, Morgan, Rashid, Reesing, Schiff, Snodgrass, Tillman, Walker, Wood, and Ziolkowski

Absent: Adams, Amling, Ginsburg, Kaye, Kramer, Kyriakopoulos, Lessin, Liebowitz, Linton, Plotz, Rockoff, Sapin, Schwartz, Schwoerer, Solomon, Vaill, Wayne, and Zenoff

- 2 The President called for approval of the minutes of the regular meeting of November 11, 1977. Professor Morgan requested that a correction be made on Page 2, Line 24, to substitute the words "goal-setting" for "role-playing." This correction was accepted and made. Professor Reesing asked that two corrections be made on Page 4, as follows: Line 45, substitute the word "its" for the words "the Senate's"; Line 47, substitute the words "the Senate" for the word "this." These corrections were also accepted and made. The minutes were then approved as corrected.

- 3 (a) Professor Morgan, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, moved adoption of Resolution 77/9, "A Resolution to Commend The George Washington University Women's Volleyball Team," and the motion was seconded. Professor Morgan said that he wished to apologize for the error in the spelling of Coach Frederick's first name which should be "Maureen" instead of "Maurine" and he asked that this correction be made in the resolution. The question was called and Resolution 77/9, as corrected, was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

(b) Professor Morgan, on behalf of the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, moved adoption of Resolution 77/10, "A Resolution to Commend The George Washington University Soccer Team," and the motion was seconded. The question was called and Resolution 77/10 was unanimously adopted by the Senate.

- 4 Under Brief Statements, Professor Jones asked for a suspension of the rules in order to introduce the following resolution:

That we commend the overage and balding handball players who, at risk of life and limb, provide on the lower level of the Smith Center living proof every day that life doesn't have to end at forty.

The motion was lost for the lack of a second. Professor Jones then read the following brief statement on behalf of the Committee on Public Ceremonies:

At the most recent meeting of the University and Urban Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, we had as our guest, Patricia McMillen, Director of International Student Advising, who described the difficulty many foreign students experienced in making contact with members of this community. The committee wishes to call this general situation to the attention of the Faculty Senate. The committee also suggests that the coming holiday period might present an appropriate time at which to begin actions designed to correct this situation, including invitations from faculty members who would wish to entertain these students. Further information may be had from Mrs. McMillen at 6860.

Professor Jones then made some personal remarks concerning the work of the Committee on University and Urban Affairs. He said that the committee, in consideration of the implications of the University's location in Washington, was proposing a series of colloquia or symposia in the coming semester to deal with various matters involved in this question. First, he said, he would like to announce that early next semester the committee would hold a discussion on what it means by "Washington - the Other City" i.e., ways in which GW might relate to Washington differently from the federal establishment and other power institutions. Secondly, he said that the committee would have discussions on the new power structures in Washington - the new political forces and the new community forces - with a view to exploring ways in which the University could relate better to the city via these new structures. Thirdly, he said that the committee would hold discussions concerning the ramifications for the University's international students of their being asked to live in this city; and, finally, the committee planned to discuss the kind of relationships that could possibly be developed in cultural-educational ways between the University and its Foggy Bottom neighborhood. Professor Jones said that suggestions from the members of the Senate would be welcomed by the committee as it proceeds to these occasions.

Professor Morgan, on behalf of the Executive Committee, informed the Senate that a letter to all the deans was sent December 5, 1977, from himself as Chairman of the Executive Committee stating that in accordance with the Faculty Organization Plan elections of faculty members to the Senate for the 1978-79 Session are required to be held prior to February 15th. Professor Morgan asked the Senate members to assist in assuring that these elections are held as soon as possible so that the details of the organization of the Senate for the new term can be settled.

Professor Morgan then said that it would be helpful to the 1976 Faculty Organization Plan Review Committee if the chairmen of the Senate committees would include in their annual reports any critical comments and/or suggestions they might have regarding the Senate calendar. He said he thought the Executive Committee was clearly of the view that there was something terribly wrong with beginning the Senate term in March and ending it in February because the majority of committee work received by the Executive Committee indicates that most of the committees' activities take place during the months of October, November, December and perhaps January; Professor Morgan said that he thought a "four-month" year was a bit short to accomplish the necessary work of the Senate.

Professor Wood said that he would like to remind the Senate of "Wood's Rule"; that is, "if one waited long enough, somebody would eventually say whatever it was that one was going to say anyway." In this regard Professor Wood said he had intended under Brief Statements to inquire about possible revisions in the Faculty Organization Plan being considered by the Review Committee elected last year; this question, he said, had just been addressed by Professor Morgan.

- 5        Upon motion made and seconded, President Elliott adjourned the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Robert Gebhardtsbauer".

Robert Gebhardtsbauer  
Secretary



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
Washington, D. C.

The Faculty Senate

November 30, 1977

The Faculty Senate will meet Friday, December 9, 1977, at 2:10 p.m., in the Faculty Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Lisner Hall.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of the regular meeting of November 11, 1977
3. Resolutions:
  - (a) A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM (77/9), Professor John A. Morgan, Jr., Chairman, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (resolution attached)
  - (b) A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SOCCER TEAM (77/10), Professor John A. Morgan, Jr., Chairman, Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate (resolution attached)
4. Brief Statements
5. Adjournment



Robert Gebhardtsbauer  
Secretary

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM (77/9)

WHEREAS, The George Washington University Women's Volleyball Team recently completed a highly successful season; and

WHEREAS, the volleyball players distinguished themselves and their University by advancing to the finals of the Eastern Regional Small College Volleyball Tournament; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

That the Faculty Senate offers its congratulations and best wishes for the future to the players, to Coach <sup>Maurine</sup>~~Maurine~~ Frederick, and to Assistant Coach Michele Nachman.

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A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
SOCCER TEAM (77/10)

WHEREAS, The George Washington University Soccer Team recently completed a highly successful season; and

WHEREAS, the soccer players distinguished themselves and their University by receiving a richly deserved invitation to the NCAA Soccer Tournament; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

That the Faculty Senate offers its congratulations and best wishes for the future to the players, to Coach Georges Edeline, and to Assistant Coach Eddie Bannourah.

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